

Amendments to the Specification:

Please insert the Sequence Listing being filed concurrently herewith into the specification.

Please amend the paragraph at page 7, lines 27-28, as follows:

--FIG. 9A-B shows the sequence similarity between Tir polypeptides from EPEC (SEQ ID NO:10), and EHEC (SEQ ID NO:11) and RDEC-1 (SEQ ID NO:14).--